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ANTI-COMMUNIST WRITER DESCRIBES UNREST IN SHANGHAI;
NOTES ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

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/Author's/ Introduction

The news of the crushing defeat of Chinese Communist aggression in Korea has spread far and wide and has brought great joy and hope to the people under Communist oppression and tyranny. Anti-Communist organizations have sprung up everywhere in China, bringing much anxiety and embarrassment to the Communist authorities. As a result, a nationwide anti-American propaganda campaign has been inaugurated and intensified by the Chinese Communist Party in an attempt to use the concept of "nation" as an inducement to the Chinese people to support the party's death march of aggression.

Soviet Personnel Moving North

Recently, the northbound trains have been filled with Soviet personnel. This is a direct contrast with tremendous southward movements in the spring of this year. The people in South China have neither love nor affection for these foreigners; they have only a deep hatred similar to that felt toward bandits and robbers. In the eyes of Shanghai citizens, these Soviet imperialists are no different from the Japanese who occupied Shanghai 6 years ago. Here and there, patriotic citizens are feverishly making preparations so that when an opportunity presents itself, they can rise to avenge the wrongs and humiliations wrought upon Shanghai by these contemptible foreigners. At present, conditions there have gone almost beyond the control of the Communists. In Shanghai suburbs, people's guerrilla forces are stepping up their attacks against the Communist bandits. Meanwhile, the brutal Soviet nationals, on the eve of their judgment, are being moved by the Chinese Communists to North China, where the party has exercised its oppressive rule more effectively and created, in the eyes of the Communist cadres, a safer area.

Following the evacuation of Soviet advisory personnel, the Soviet anti-aircraft artillery unit previously stationed at Shanghai also moved out of the area. Although Shanghai inhabitants are feeling the threat of air raids, their minds are

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filled with strange and mixed feelings. They are hoping and waiting for more raids and more bombs so that they may perish, together with their Communist oppressors and end their miserable and intolerable lives under Communist tyranny.

Publicly Operated Enterprises and Materials Shipped North

In Shanghai, the Communist Party has imposed taxation of unprecedented severity. The wealth and property of the people are being exploited and virtually confiscated through forced purchase of public bonds. After the tax is collected, the money is deposited in the private treasury of the Communist Party, then invested in the so-called "publicly operated" enterprises. These enterprises are, in turn, instruments of the Communist machine to exact big profits from the people. However, the aggravation of conditions has prevented the Communists from continuing this willful exploitation.

The 6 million inhabitants of Shanghai watched as these "publicly operated" enterprises were established with money robbed from their pockets. They awaited an opportunity to release their anger and hatred and to regain in triumph their property and wealth by beating to death the overseers and the managers of these "publicly operated" enterprises, so that they then might truthfully declare that the enterprises were operated for the public good.

But, unexpectedly, on the eve of its defeat and destruction as a result of its aggression in Korea, the Communist ruling clique has secretly removed all important equipment and supplies of these "publicly operated" enterprises from Shanghai; the wealth and the property of the people have been plundered and moved to the North. Since the factories are suffering from a severe shortage of material the danger of complete work stoppage is difficult to avoid.

Increased Confiscation and Exploitation

In Shanghai, on the eve of their impending death, the Communist gangsters are preparing to escape. They are utilizing their last moments to exploit and confiscate the wealth and property of the people to escape and live leisurely within the sphere of influence of the Soviet imperialists. The people are now being forced to "purchase" the public bonds which could not be sold this past spring. The first victim of this forced purchasing is the Shen-hsin Yarn Plant, whose down payment alone was set by the Communist at the exorbitant figure of more than 160 million yuan.

Furthermore, the entire labor force and the equipment of the plant are being forced into production of cloth for the "publicly operated" Hua Yarn and Cloth Corporation of the Communist Party. In the process of forcing the people to purchase public bonds, the Communist gangsters search the pockets of the people at gun point in quiet, lonely places; their avarice and brutality are much worse and more highhanded than those of bandits and robbers.

Wages now being paid to workers of the "publicly operated" factories of the China Textile Industries Corporation are so low that they would not keep even a child alive. If a worker expects a raise in wages or salary, he is immediately labeled "Nationalist spy," or accused of being a tool of "Nationalist spies." Unless he places himself completely at the mercy of Communist exploitation, he will immediately be listed among the missing. Already more than 360 of the workers of the China Textile Industries Corporation have been among the missing. This is one thing which never happened during Nationalist rule on the mainland.

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Korean Refugees Streaming Southward

At present, a large number of North Korean refugees can be seen in Shanghai as they flock southward in exile. These refugees have lost their parents, their brothers and sisters, and their country. The plight in which they find themselves is most pitiable. This has shadowed Shanghai with the dark veil of war's terror. Who started the aggression in Korea? Who has brought all these sufferings upon the Korean refugees? Who has forced them into exile in a foreign land?

The painful and bitter lives of these refugees testify that they had no intention whatsoever of causing trouble. But the scheming rulers in the Communist hierarchy are forcing vicious propaganda down the throats of these unfortunate and helpless refugees, insinuating that the Americans are the ones who have compelled them to leave their own country. The Chinese Communists use this as a pretext to explain and justify their intervention in Korea. Under the threats and the force of the Communists, who dares to argue?

Confidence of People Shaken,
 Effect of Voice of America

The Chinese Communist Party has started a vicious anti-American propaganda campaign in Shanghai and transferred skillful technicians and large amounts of supplies to the North. The people, therefore, feel that a great war is coming and they are struggling to buy as much rice, oil, salt, and other necessities as they can to meet their own needs in face of the impending change of events. As a result, food prices in Shanghai are skyrocketing and the prices of all commodities have soared.

As soon as darkness comes, the people all close their doors to listen to the Voice of America and the broadcasts from Taiwan, then spread the news as far as they can. The speed with which such news spreads is far greater than that of newspapers and its effectiveness is many times greater than that of the Communist propaganda. The result is that the Communist Party has recently started a campaign against "rumors," questioning and checking the sources of such news and forbidding all to listen to short-wave broadcasts. Much to the chagrin of the Communists, these oppressive measures are still of no avail in decreasing the opposition of the people. Whenever two or three persons get together they immediately talk about home conditions and world events, exchanging and relaying the news they have received from the broadcast.

Although they are already tired of the constant war scares, the inhabitants of Shanghai are hoping for the outbreak of a third world war. While another world war will bring no peace, but more brutality and destruction, the Chinese have been so oppressed and exploited by the Communist Party that they cannot see even a slight thread of hope under the present misery and torture. Therefore, they prefer to perish, with their oppressors and exploiters, in a world war.

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